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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 KENAI DRILLING LIMITED, a Delaware  
11 Corporation, and KENAI DRILLING  
12 LIMITED EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN,,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.  
15 SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF  
16 CANADA,

17 Defendant.

18 Case Number:  
2:24-cv-01559-CDS-EJY

19 **STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
EXTEND TIME FOR PLAINTIFFS  
KENAI DRILLING LIMITED AND  
KENAI DRILLING LIMITED  
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN  
TO FILE A REPLY IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITION TO COMPEL  
ARBITRATION**

20 **(FIRST REQUEST)**

21 Pursuant to Local Rules IA 6-1 and IA 6-2, Plaintiffs Kenai Drilling Limited and  
22 Kenai Drilling Limited Employee Benefit Plan (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendant Sun Life  
23 Assurance Company of Canada (“Defendant”) (collectively “the Parties”) by and through  
24 their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate and agree Plaintiffs shall have up to and  
25 including **October 7, 2024** to file a Reply in Support of Plaintiff’s Petition to Compel  
Arbitration. The present deadline for Plaintiffs to file their Reply is September 30, 2024, and  
no hearing has been set regarding Plaintiffs’ Petition to Compel Arbitration. This is the  
Parties’ first stipulation for extension of time for Plaintiff’s to file their Reply in Support of  
the Petition to Compel Arbitration.

26 In support of this Stipulation, the Parties state as follows:

27 1. Plaintiffs filed their Petition to Compel Arbitration in the Eighth Judicial  
28 District Court in and for Clark County, Nevada on July 24, 2024.

1       2. Defendants filed a Petition for Removal of Action on Aug. 23, 2024 [ECF  
 2 No. 1].

3       3. Defendants filed their Response to Petition to Compel Arbitration on  
 4 September 16, 2024 [ECF No. 13].

5       4. Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of their Petition to Compel Arbitration is  
 6 currently due September 30, 2024.

7       5. However, due to counsel for Plaintiffs' previously scheduled depositions,  
 8 mediations, and competing deadlines in other matters, Plaintiffs' counsel requires additional  
 9 time to prepare and file its Reply in Support of the Petition to Compel Arbitration.

10      6. On September 26, 2024, counsel for Defendant consented to the relief  
 11 requested.

12      7. This Stipulation is filed before the Reply in Support of the Petition to Compel  
 13 Arbitration is due and is good faith and not for purpose of unwarranted delay.

14 Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

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IT IS SO ORDERED

  
 ELAYNA J. YOUCHAH  
 U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
 Dated: September 30, 2024